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For: CRYSTALLIZATION AND STRUCTURE DETERMINATION OF
GLYCOSYLATED HUMAN BETA SECRETASE, AN ENZYME IMPLICATED IN
ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 26, 2004, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from October 26, 2004 to January 26, 2005.

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